Statement-II

Growth rates and contribution of livestock sector in GDP

Year	GDP at 1999-2000 Prices		GP at Current Prices	
	Share in GDP of livestock(%)	Growth rate(%) of livestock	Share in GDP of livestock(%)	Growth rate(%) of livestock
2005-06	4.6	5.3	4.6	10.4
2006-07	4.4	4.9	4.4	9.9
2007-08	4.2	3.3	4.4	15.0

Source: Central Statistics Organisation.

Statement-III

List of Schemes being implemented by Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries to improve the quality and shortage of livestock products in the country

	Name of the Scheme
1.	National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding
2.	Assistance to States for Fodder Development
3.	Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases
4.	National Project on Rinderpest Eradication
5.	Livestock Insurance
6.	Central Cattle Breeding farm
7.	Central Herd Registration Scheme
8.	Regional Station for forage production and demonstration
9.	Central Poultry Development Organizations (CPDOs)
10.	Central Poultry Performance Testing Center (CPPTC)
11.	Poultry Venture Capital Fund
12.	Poultry Development
13.	Establishment/Modernization of Rural Slaughterhouses
14.	Integrated Development of Small Ruminants and Rabbits (IDSRR)
15.	Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production
16.	Assistance to Cooperatives

Production and consumption of pulses

2281. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that production of pulses has not been keeping pace with optimum level of consumption of pulses in India;

(b) if so, production of different pulses and quantity imported during the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken to increase production of pulses to achieve selfsufficiency?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The details of production and import of pulses during the last three years, *i.e.*; 2005-06 to 2007-08 are as under:—

(Million Tonnes)

Year	Production	Quantity Imported
2005-06	13.39	1.65
2006-07	14.20	2.21
2007-08	14.76	2.79

(c) In order to increase the production and productivity of pulses, a Centrally Sponsored "Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize" (ISOPOM) is being implemented since 01.04.2004 in 14 States. In addition to the above, the National Food Security Mission-Pulses is also, under implementation in 171 identified districts of 14 States since 2007-08. The NFSM-Pulses aims to increase production of pulses by 2 million tonnes by the end of Eleventh Plan Period *i.e.* 2011-12 through increase in area by inter-cropping and coverage of rice fallows etc.

Production of dry mushroom

2282. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that selling price of dry mushroom (Guchchhi) has come down from Rs. 6000/- per kg. to Rs. 3000/- per kg. which has shrunken the area of its cultivation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to encourage production of this special mushroom; and

(d) how it is ensured that there is no adulteration in the product marketed in the country?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The selling price of dry mushroom (Guchchhi) is between Rs. 6000/- to 6500/- per kg.

(c) Guchchhi is a wild mushroom collected from the forests by local people and marketed. This mushroom is not a cultivable variety.

(d) Guchchhi cannot be adulterated by mixing with other mushroom because of its peculiar shape, size and colour.